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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte HISHAM S. ABDEL-GHAFFAR

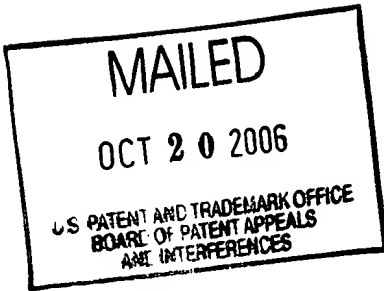
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Appeal No. 2006-2544  
Application No. 09/764,072

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ORDER REMANDING TO THE EXAMINER

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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 21, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

A review of the file indicates that the appellants filed an "APPELLANTS' REVISED BRIEF ON APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.37" on August 23, 2006. However, there is no indication that the Examiner considered the Revised Appeal Brief.

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Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is being electronically remanded for consideration of the Revised Appeal Brief, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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